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IN THE MATTER OF:

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FOR: A METHOD OF DETERMINING OPTIMUM TRACKING OFFSET VALUE DURING OPTIMUM POWER CONTROL (OPC) FOR OPTICAL DISK DRIVE

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